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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy announced the filing of an indictment¹ against Joel Nelson Cruz-Cerrato, a/k/a “Oscar Antonio Moreno-Hernandez,” a/k/a “Antonio Hernandez-Moreno,” a/k/a “Gabriel Vasquez-Salgado,” a/k/a “Juan Carlos Hernandez-Aguilar,” a/k/a “Joel Cruz,” charging him with one count of illegal reentry after deportation. The indictment alleges that on or about November 12, 2009, Cruz-Cerrato, was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on or about May 26, 1998.

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of 2 years imprisonment, a one-year term of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
JOEL NELSON CRUZ-CERRATO	Allentown, PA	1977

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jennifer Arbittier Williams.

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